

BRUNSWICK AND MORELAND CATHOLIC MISSION

Weekly Newsletter



St Joseph



St Fidelis



Our Lady help of
Christians



St Ambrose

PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR C

5 June 2022

MASS TIME

Our Lady's

Friday 10:00 am
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

Communion Service

Wednesday 10:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Saturday:
10:30am – 11:00am

St Ambrose's

Thursday 10:00 am
Sunday 10:30 am

Communion Service

Tuesday 10:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Second Saturday:
10:30am – 11:00am

St Joseph's

Wednesday 10:00 am
Saturday 6:30 pm
(First Saturday only)
Sunday 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

Italian Mass:

2nd & 4th Sunday at 10:30am

Communion Service

Tuesday 10:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Third Saturday:
10:30am – 11:00am

St Fidelis'

Tuesday 9:15 am
Friday 9:15 am
Saturday 6:00 pm
Sunday 11:00 am

Italian Mass:

1st & 3rd Sunday at 9:30am
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fourth Saturday:
10:30am – 11:00am

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY



AT ST JOSEPH'S - SUNDAY 12 JUNE 10.30AM

The feast day of St Anthony will be celebrated in Italian on Sunday 12th June at the 10.30am Mass. There will also be the blessing and distribution of St Anthony's bread. For more information please ring Enza on 9380 4789.

AT ST AMBROSE - SUNDAY 12 JUNE 2..30PM

In honour of St Anthony's feast day. Mass will be celebrated in Italian by Fr Bruno Carrera. There will also be the blessing of St Anthony's bread. For more information or donations, contact Tony Parisi 9387 2119.

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSA

We have been in the in-between time since the Ascension of the Lord. Today we celebrate the dramatic inbreaking of the time of fulfilment. We celebrate the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. The feast also brings the Easter season to its conclusion. Today's readings recapitulate many themes that appeared throughout the Easter season: Christology, Trinitarian theology, reign of God, repentance, salvation, mission, universality. All are brought together as we are brought together into the body of Christ.

The plan of salvation has been brought to its conclusion. Christ is exalted next to God and has sent his Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and with excitement. This vitality explodes into the extraordinary: tongues are loosed and speech overflows its linguistic constraints; charismatic gifts flood the valleys of human habitation; barred doors are burst open and frightened hearts are calmed. The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

We gather together to discover that God has gathered us for another. Strangers assemble to fulfil personal obligations and they experience a phenomenon that bonds them together for life. Individual religious devotion is swept up into communal divine revelation. Through the Spirit of God, we are reconciled to each other and then together we spend ourselves for the common good. The world is renewed; the community is revitalised; we come to know the mysterious yet all pervasive peace of Christ.

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **(R.)**
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **(R.)**
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **(R.)**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Prayers of Intention:

For the Sick: We pray for the sick of our parish and for all who have asked for our prayers.

Especially: *Joan Calleja, Oscar Ferrante and Beryl Orchard.*

Recently Deceased: *Mario Giampietro, Giuseppe Barca, Anthony Debono.*

Anniversaries: *Olga Rita Torchia, Michael Torchia, Antonino Isaia (1 Year), John Cozzi, Giuseppe Farina (1 Year), Franco Parissi (one month), Peter Gurry, Sebastiana Gandolfo and Josephine Tahche, Stan D'Souza and Alice Tauro.*

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES 2022 - 2023

The new series of Thanksgiving envelopes will be available for all subscribers next Sunday for Brunswick/Brunswick East and St Joseph parishes. We encourage all parishioners to support parish in this way. The Thanksgiving envelope is divided in two parts:

1. Part 1 - The Thanksgiving Offering
 - To pay for our parish operating costs
 - To support the growth of parish and diocesan services
2. Part 2 - The Presbytery Offering
 - To support our parish priests with normal daily expenses
 - To support the sick and retired priests of our Archdiocese
 - To support priests in needy parishes
 - To support the Archbishop and his mission.

If you have not yet registered for envelopes or contributed through direct credit card and would like to do so, forms are available in the gathering space. Please fill the form and place it in the box provided. If you need assistance please speak to one of our ushers.

BBE PLANNING SESSION SUNDAY

All parishioners are invited to continue our parish planning after Mass and morning tea at St Ambrose's this Sunday, 5 June, 11.30-12.45. We will conclude the Dreaming stage where we share what activities and ministries we want to see in the parish over the next four years. After this session, some working groups will be set up to draft possible action steps that could make the dreams a reality.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE 5TH JUNE AT 5PM

On Pentecost Sunday there will an ecumenical service at Christ Church (Anglican) at 5pm followed by supper. This year, Monsignor Joe Takchi from Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church will be the guest speaker. All welcome.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS AT ST. AMBROSE'S

The Catholic Missions Office, now situated in our Brunswick Moreland Mission and operating from OLHC parish house, had an international guest, from Ethiopia, celebrating the 10:00 am Mass last Thursday. Cardinal Souraphiel Berhaneyesus Demerew spoke after mass, with parishioners gathered in the Luby Centre, about mission challenges facing Ethiopia. He said that a main focus, amongst others, was the provision of education by the Church for Ethiopians. He commented that girls traditionally experience limited opportunities for education and that Catholic Schools bring about cultural change in this area. There was time for many and varied questions about Ethiopia and Mission, contributing to a formative and stimulating gathering of 30 people. We look forward to more initiatives from the Catholic Mission Office.

CANCER COUNCIL FUNDRAISER - A BIG THANK YOU!

Monette from the St Fidelis Saturday choir would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped, contributed and supported last weekend's cake stall fundraiser. It was a successful event with a total of \$472.20 raised from sales and donations! All proceeds will go to the Cancer Council on behalf of St Fidelis Parish. Our special thanks to Monette for her generous hosting and baking efforts in support of this very worthy cause for all people impacted by cancer. *"In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"* – Acts 20:35

ST. FIDELIS SCHOOL PIZZA AND PASTA NIGHT

Held at St Fidelis School Hall, Hawthorn St Coburg
7pm to 10pm on Saturday 18th June 2022
\$25 Adults; \$15 children under 12 years old
includes catering by Firenze Receptions,
BYO beverages and nibbles
Bookings a must no later than Thursday 9th June
unless sold out prior
Book online on QuickCliq or contact
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Sacramental Life:

Baptism:

The Moreland and Brunswick Catholic Mission welcome with joy through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

Elijah Sternar Fennell, Chloe Zuccarelli, Jax Ioffrida, Thomas & Alex Tseros, Kaylee & Riley Lewis and Hugo Frazzetto.

Scripture Reflection and Communion Service

at ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH on TUESDAY at 10.00am

"Your light must shine in the sight of all,

So that seeing your good works,

They may give the praise to your Father in heaven."



St Ambrose and Our Lady's

Tuesday 10:00am – 11:00am at St Ambrose church Communion service and Rosary. Pray for peace in Ukraine.

Wednesday 10:00am – 11:00am at Our Lady's Community Room, communion service and gospel reflection in Italian

"Cura di se con la Bibbia". All welcome!

Divine Mercy and Benediction

St Joseph's Divine Mercy Prayer and Benediction is held each Friday at 3pm. We welcome you to join us for an hour for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Grow in the Spirit of God

You and a friend are invited to Grow in the Spirit of God, join our online group: Thursdays 7.30 - 8.30pm 16 June Great videos and chat via Zoom.

Gathering to celebrate on Pentecost Sunday

RSVP Margaret 0457906513

Face-to-Face Meditation

Starting on June 7, at 3 pm in the Spirituality Room of St Ambrose Parish Centre. Everyone from all four Churches in our Mission is welcome.

Contact Jo Bennett for further information:

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First Sunday Cuppa at St Ambrose

All are invited to share a cuppa and cake after the 10.30am Mass today in St Ambrose's Community Centre today.

Elder Abuse Awareness Day

The Salvation Army are having a Senior's Morning Tea on Wednesday June 15, 10:30am at 256 Albert Street, Brunswick, 3056.

All Welcome!

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Safety of Children and All Vulnerable People

We hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people, as a central and fundamental responsibility, of our parishes. The Parish Statement of Commitment and the Reporting Process, are on display in all churches, and all Parish Policies are available, on the website: bmcatholicmission.org.au